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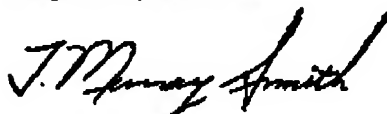
Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 6, 2005, which was accompanied by a Notice of Allowability (Form PTOL-37). Pages 5-7 of the Notice of Allowability sets forth a statement by the Examiner of reasons for allowing certain claims. Applicants agree that the claims recite allowable subject matter. However, Applicants do not agree in all respects with the stated reasons for allowance. For example, Applicants respectfully submit that the stated reasons should not be interpreted to mean that there are no

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other reasons which separately and independently support the allowability of the independent claims and/or the dependent claims.

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